

IV. REMARKS

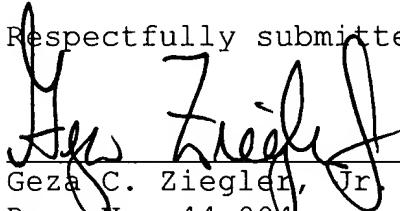
Status of the Claims

Claims 7 and 18 remain under consideration. In view of the above amendment claims 7 and 18 are drawn to transmitting and processing conversation threads on multiple message processors. Accordingly both claims fall within group one as defined by the Examiner.

In view of the remarks stated above, Applicant submits that all of the claims under consideration are correctly contained in a single application and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,



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